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Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Hosston A and B Zones, Reservoir A, and James,
Reservoir A, JAMESTOWN FIELD, Bienville Parish,
Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

EOG Resources, Inc. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston A and B Zones, Reservoir A, and to the James, Reservoir A, in the Jamestown Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create three (3) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, such units being shown on an attached plat and being designated HOSS A RA SUG, HOSS A RA SUH and HOSS A RA SUI.
2. To create three (3) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, such units being shown on an attached plat and being designated HOSS B RA SUG, HOSS B RA SUH and HOSS B RA SUI.
3. To create six (6) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the James, Reservoir A, such units being shown on an attached plat and being designated JA RA SUS through JA RA SUX.
4. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed additional units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

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5. To designate a unit operator of, and unit wells for, the proposed additional units as may be appropriate.

6. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 999-B, effective November 27, 1990, to the proposed additional units for the Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A.

7. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 999-C, effective November 27, 1990, to the proposed additional units for the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A.

8. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 999, effective June 1, 1977, as amended and supplemented by the Order No. 999 series of Orders, to the proposed additional units for the James, Reservoir A.

9. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, in the Jamestown Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 999-B, effective November 27, 1990.

The Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, in the Jamestown Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 999-C, effective November 27, 1990.

The James, Reservoir A, in the Jamestown Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 999, effective June 1, 1977.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Louis F. Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Boulevard, Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Louis Gilbert at (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

By letter dated July 30, 2001, Applicant gave notice, in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, of its intention to apply for a public hearing and set August 23, 2001, as the tentative date for the pre-application conference. No person requested the pre-application conference within ten (10) days after the date of said letter; accordingly, no such conference was held.

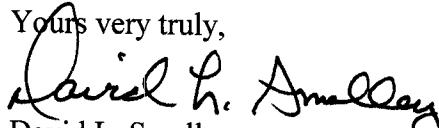
Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested

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Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of each of the unit plats (which are identical to the unit plats attached to the pre-application notice) is enclosed herewith, and a copy of this letter and of the attached plats is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and of the enclosed plats, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Jamestown Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation covering the application fee.

Yours very truly,

David L. Smelley

-- Attorney for EOG Resources, Inc.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. Michael L. Brooks (w/encls.)
Mr. Louis F. Gilbert (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/plats only)

